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Up to Nov. 14 there were 11,541 bales of cotton ginned in Oklahoma this year compared with 17,865 last year to same date. Because of the price being nearly double this year what it was last the farmers of this county will have more net cash from the crop than they had last year.

On The Elgin Routes.

W. J. Blumenshine of route 2 returned Thursday from a trip to Clearwater, Kan.

The house where J. M. Sanderfer lives on route 3 is being given a fresh coat of paint.

Road bosses, J. E. Schumann of Zella township and J. C. Lake of Richards township, have been doing some road work lately that has been improving the condition of the roads on route 2 considerably.

John Jacobi of the star route was in Lawton on business Monday.

M. O. Townley and family are visiting the family of Tom Sperling on route 2 and will leave for Texas soon to reside.

HEAR Bristow**DIRECTORY.**

District Judge Cham Jones
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M. W. A. Camp No. 11380, meets first Saturday night of each month.
S. Stone, Consul; R. C. Choens, Clerk.
Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
Mrs. Mamie Coffin, Worthy Matron; L. C. Coffin, Secretary.

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J. M. Hinds, Master; W. D. Pugh, Clerk.

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Secretary J. H. Willhite

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A.P. Harney, Prop.**Mistletoe Pickups**

We are having some very warm weather for the time of year.

A number of people from this district attended the lecture at Elgin Friday night; all report a fine time.

Sid Williams is building a barn on his farm south east of Mistletoe.

Mr. Maxey and family of near Duncan visited at the home of T. A. Spencer Saturday night and took dinner at the home of M. F. Richardson Sunday.

Dr. Gamble was called out Wednesday to see little Blanche McCraw, who was threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Blanche Richardson and Miss Lizze Dotson were Lawton visitors Monday.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. T. McCraw last Sunday, there being 37 present, as follows: L. P. McCraw and family, A. B. Sperling and family, M. O. Townley and family, Tom Sperling and wife, Mr. Mundell and family, Julius Himes, Mr. Partain and Miss Decker.

Last Monday night while everyone was wrapped in slumber, some one entered the barn of Mr. Dotson and took the best set of harness he had; no trace of them has been found yet.

On Tuesday night the hen house of Mr. Richardson, or one room of it which had cobs in it, caught on fire. It is a mystery how it caught, but by using plenty of water it was put out.

Musical Saturday Night.

Arthur Bristow, the blind musician and musical composer, will give a musical in the high school auditorium Saturday evening of this week. Many people here have his musical compositions and it is a rare treat to have a musician of his ability to come to Elgin.

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school library and lovers of good music should attend. Admission 10 and 15c.

To County Show.

The following shipped chickens to Lawton at noon today for the county show which opens there tomorrow:

T. Ryan 12 head Barred and Buff Rocks.

Mrs. F. Dolezal 9 head Light Brahmas.

H. P. Wettengel 8 head White Orpingtons.

A. E. Conard expects to enter some and also R. Attaway.

The Last.

The writer pulled his last cabbage, onions and carrots Monday evening, Dec. 6, and ate the last ripe tomatoes from the garden two days before that.

Where To Go.**Preaching Thursday Night.****Picture Show Friday Night.****Arthur Bristow Sat'y Night.****Preaching Sunday Night.****FREE Show Monday Night.****Wednesday Elgin Markets**

Corn	54
wheat	95
Oats	32
Kafir, per bu., threshed	38
Hogs	5.85
Cream	29
Butter	25
Eggs	25
Hens	9-10
Cox	6
Turkeys	13 1-2 to 14

HAD 239 ENTRIES**ELGIN POULTRY SHOW A GRAND SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.**

29 Exhibitors Show 15 Breeds Of Chickens And One Of Ducks--A. Horstmann Gets \$10 Cash Prize--List Of All Exhibitors And Prize Winners.

The Elgin Poultry Show held the last three days of last week was a grand success in every particular. The number that joined the association, the number of entries at the show, the attendance at the show and the attendance at the lecture all surpassed the expectations of the officers of the association.

Through the untiring efforts of several of the members, some of whom spent two and three days of their time and labor without one red cent of pay, and through the liberal patronage of our business men, the show was made a financial success. None of the officers have received one cent for their time and they also paid for their wives and children to see the show if they were not members of the association.

The association now has 24 members, 29 of whom made exhibits at the show; two members had no birds, the other two were where husband and wife both belonged to the association.

There were a total of 29 different persons that made entries; leaving nine exhibitors that were non-members. Of the 29 entries, there were 27 on chickens, one made entry alone on eggs, and one made entry alone on ducks.

In the 27 different entries on chickens, there were 235 different birds of 15 different breeds, making probably the finest display ever seen in this county and the judge stated that many of the birds would make a fine showing in a state contest.

The special prize of \$10 or an incubator, offered by T. Ryan for the best Barred Rock cockerel hatched from eggs bought of him, was won by A. Horstmann, and as he had an incubator he took the \$10.

The entries on brown eggs were made by A. Horstmann, W. D. Pugh, T. Ryan, R. Attaway, and J. E. Gibson. W. D. Pugh won first and second prizes and A. Horstmann third. One entry was made on white eggs by Mrs. West.

Mrs. T. A. Morris exhibited seven head of Buff Orpington ducks.

Prof. B. A. Ahrens of Stillwater arrived Thursday evening and did the sealing on Friday, leaving Saturday morning for his home. His lecture Friday night was highly enjoyed by all and he gave some fine points on how to select the best birds, the benefit of infertile eggs in the summer, how to get rid of lice and mites, and how to get the best results from poultry.

He stated that in a ten nest test of 100 mongrels and 100 full blood chickens for one year that the full bloods laid 65 per cent more eggs than the mongrels.

MEMBERS.

The 24 members of the association are as follows: T. Ryan, president, Geo. K. Morgan, vice-president, H. P. Wettengel, secretary-treasurer, Dr. L. H. Hilmeyer, A. E. Conard, E. West, Mrs. Frank Dolezal, R. E. Good, Mrs. G. K. Morgan, Mrs. T. Ryan, O. H. Putney, R. Attaway.

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Mrs. R. I. Whalen, Mrs. T. A. Morris, W. D. Pugh, John Jacob, R. R. Farmer, J. P. Kenner, J. E. Gibson, Mrs. E. West, Mrs. Bruno Thomas, Hollis Brunkill, Francis Padgham, and John Cost.

THE 15 DIFFERENT BREEDS.

Following is given the 15 different breeds of chickens exhibited in each breed and the names of the persons who exhibited them:

Black Minorcas, 12, Mrs. Robt. Whalen, F. J. Brown.

Buff Rocks, 17, Francis Padgham, T. Ryan, Fred Marts.

White Orpington, 20, Jas. E. Gibson, John Cost, H. P. Wettengel.

Silver Laced Wyandottes, 18, Mrs. Geo. K. Morgan, Mrs. Bruno Thomas.

White Wyandottes, 15, R. Attaway.

White Rocks, 9, A. E. Conard, John Robenkohl.

Rhode Island Reds, 21, A. E. Conard, Mrs. Frank Dolezal.

Brown Leghorns, 11, John Jacob.

White Leghorns, 14, E. West.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks, 5, Neil Fullerton.

Buff Orpington, 8, W. D. Pugh.

Mottled Aeneas, 4, Rauber Kreider.

Black Langshans, 2, A. B. Cremer.

Light Brahmas, 9, Mrs. Frank Dolezal.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, 53, F. J. Brown, Mrs. Geo. K. Morgan, J. P. Kenner, H. E. Good, A. Horstmann, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, J. W. Sessums, Hollis Brunkill, R. R. Farmer, T. Ryan.

THE WINNERS.
Following are the winners where there were more than one entry in the class making competition.

Black Minorcas, Mrs. Robt. Whalen, 1st cock, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 1st pen.

Buff Rocks, Francis Padgham, 2nd cock; T. Ryan, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1, 2, 3, hen, 2, 3, pullet, 1st pen; Fred Marts, 1st cock, 1st pullet.

White Orpington, James Gibson, 3rd cock, 2nd cockerel, 1, 2, 3, hen, 2nd pen; John Cost, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet; H. P. Wettengel, 1st and 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes, Mrs. Geo. K. Morgan, 1st cock, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1st pen; Mrs. Bruno Thomas, 1, 2, 3, hen, 2nd pen.

White Rocks, A. E. Conard, 1st cockerel, 2, 3, pullets, 1st pen; John Robenkohl, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

Rhode Island Reds, A. E. Conard, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pen; Mrs. F. Dolezal, 1, 2, cockerel, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1st pen.

Barred Plymouth Rock, H. E. Good, 2, 3, pullet, 2nd pen; A. Horstmann, 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet; J. W. Sessums, 2nd cockerel; R. R. Farmer, 3rd hen, 3rd pen; T. Ryan, 1, 2, cock, 1st cockerel, 1, 2, hen, 1st pen.

Get your sale bills printed at the CHAMPION office.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
Epworth League every Sunday night.
Ladies' Aid meets every two weeks on Thursday afternoon.
Choir practice every Friday night.

Railroad Time Table

EAST BOUND
No. 10 leaves 8:45 a. m.
No. 112 leaves 3:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND
No. 411 leaves 12:05 p. m.
No. 407 leaves 9:17 p. m.

Moving Picture Show**FRIDAY NIGHT****Free Show Monday Night, Dec. 13.****Bert Miller, Prop.**

Hear Arthur Bristow Saturday evening.

Local News Items

E. Stone wants your turkeys.

C. G. Williams was transacting business in Lawton Monday.

Buy Garden City Coffee from E. Stone.

Mrs. Lillie Cremer made a business trip to Lawton Monday.

Holly wrapped cigars and fine Xmas candies: Byrd & Wolcott. A.

Santa Claus has been here and left his load at E. Stone's.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett made a business trip to Lawton Thursday.

Highest cash price paid for chickens and turkeys at Byrd & Wolcott's.

L. D. Gillespie and wife of Alma visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

If you enjoy good original music come to the auditorium Saturday evening.

Have some very nice articles suitable for Christmas presents. Byrd & Wolcott.

A. W. Dockum, who is teaching near Lawton, visited home folks here Sunday.

Byrd & Wolcott pay the highest cash price for chickens and turkeys.

If Garden City coffee is not satisfactory you must be awfully hard to please. E. Stone, adv.

Mrs. Bess Henderson, who had been visiting Mrs. S. M. Davis, left Friday for her home at Monette, Mo.

J. H. Harrison and wife came from Cyril Friday night to attend the poultry show and lecture, and to visit relatives.

Miss Ida B. Good came up from Lawton last week to visit her brother, H. E. Good, and attend the poultry show and lecture.

P. G. Fullerton and Fred Marts of Lawton were here Friday attending the poultry show. Both were exhibitors and Mr. Fullerton is president of the Comanche County Poultry Association.

Free Travel Information

We have, for the convenience of prospective travelers, a well equipped information bureau. If you have a half-formed notion of making a winter trip to

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Florida

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or to some of the big eastern cities, and want to know what it will cost, drop a card to the undersigned. We will be glad to tell you all about train service, cost of railroad and sleeping car tickets, and so forth. We will also send you, without charge, illustrated descriptive literature.

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Buy your Christmas toys at E. Stone's.

Get your Xmas presents at Byrd & Wolcott's.

Ed Sanders went to Lawton Friday on business.

25c will buy the Garden City coffee at E. Stone's.

Do you know "what the world seems to one who never saw it?"

H. P. Rosacker and L. C. Coffin autted to Lawton on business Monday.

Garden City coffee is what you want and only costs 25c.

L. D. Studyvin and wife were callers in Lawton Monday and Tuesday.

Bert Greer came in Monday from Mt. Park where he was picking cotton.

Highest cash price paid for chickens and turkeys at Byrd & Wolcott's.

D. E. McNaw was transacting business in Mariow the first of this week.

Ralph Roberts came up from Lawton Friday to attend the poultry show and lecture.

Mrs. Minnie Roberts of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Mrs. Sam Rails of near Apache visited Mrs. Addie Cremer Saturday.

J. B. Higgins and wife and Melvin Townsend returned Monday from Snyder where they were picking cotton.

Rev. J. T. Beam, pastor of the Baptist congregation at Mistletoe, has rented the new house of A. W. Dockum just east of the cemetery.

Arthur Bristow Saturday Night.**PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS CARDS****J. M. Sawyers, Auctioneer**

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